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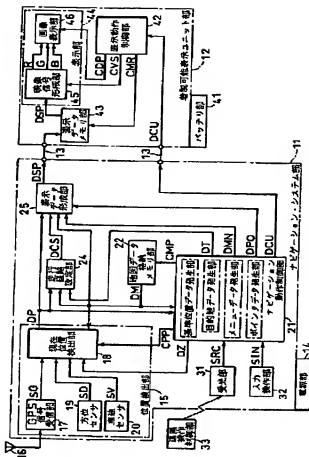
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TITLE : NAVIGATION SYSTEM



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a navigation system in which the image display unit can be separated from the body and carried while displaying an image by constructing the image display unit as an independent body being mounted removably on the body section.

SOLUTION: A removable display unit 12 is normally connected through wiring 13 with a navigation system section 11 and operated with power being supplied from a power supply section 14 to store an image display data DSP delivered from a display data forming section 25 in a display data memory 43 and to display it at an image display section 46. When the unit 12 is separated from the system section 11, it is fed with power from an auxiliary batter power supply 41 to read out the data DSP from the memory 43 before separation in response to an operation control signal CMR and display the map of final screen at the section 46 through an image signal forming section 45. Since the unit 12 can be separated and carried, it is not required to remember or note the route to a building being visited from a parking lot, or the like.

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